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In re Application of :
Masanori MASUDA : Patent Art Unit: 3746
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the attached references to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application. Also attached is a completed PTO-1449 form. *No fee is believed to be due for this Information Disclosure Statement.* However, if a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 61-73001 appears to disclose a volumetric fluid machine having a magnetic fluid film. A partial English Translation of this publication is provided to better understand this reference.

International Patent Application Publication No. 02/088529 appears to disclose a rotary engine, reciprocating engine and turbine engine. An English abstract is provided to better understand this reference.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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